



Invader Crusader Award

Nomination Application

*Presented by the
Wisconsin Council on Invasive Species*

June is Invasive Species Awareness Month and as part of the activities that will be occurring throughout the month, the Wisconsin Council on Invasive Species will present the third annual Invader Crusader Awards, honoring Wisconsin citizens and organizations for their significant contribution to prevent or eradicate invasive species that harm Wisconsin's lands and waters.

The Council is requesting nominations for individuals, groups, or organizations for their exemplary efforts at addressing issues surrounding terrestrial and aquatic invasive species, as well as forest pests. The Invader Crusader will be awarded for two categories: exceptional voluntary and exceptional professional efforts.

Recipients of the awards will be recognized at the June meeting of the Wisconsin Council on Invasive Species. Arrangements will also be made to recognize the winners at a meeting of their own organization, industry or other forum of their peers. Award recipients will be announced in the news media and on the Invasive Species Awareness Month website www.invasivespecies.wi.gov/awareness

Please complete the application on the following page. Although Invader Crusaders will be chosen primarily from the strength of the submitted nomination form, you may attach collaborative documentation for consideration. Filling out the nomination form completely will assist the selection committee in making the most informed decision. Multiple applications for the same nominee will be accepted and considered together.

Please send the requested information by **April 5, 2007** to Rachel Orwan at:

isam_wi@yahoo.com

or, via regular mail to:

Invader Crusader Awards
c/o Rachel Orwan
10658 W. Otter Lane
Hayward, WI 54843

The Education Committee of the Wisconsin Council on Invasive Species will review the nomination materials and select the Award winners. All nominators and winners will be notified by **mid-May 2007**.

2006 Invader Crusaders

Voluntary Efforts:

Mike Fort
Wales

**Vilas County AIS
Partnership and Vilas
County Lakes Assoc.**
Vilas County

Amy Staffen
Madison

Jane Swenson
Iron River

Professional Efforts:

Rhonda Reisenbuechler
L.B. Clarke Middle School

Fred Clark
Clark Forestry

Gigi LaBudde
Community Forestry Resource
Center

**South Central Region
State Natural Area Crew**
WI Department of Natural
Resources

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Nominee:		
Employer/Organization: (if applicable)		Position: (if applicable)
Street Address:		City:
Work Phone Number:		Zip Code:
Home Phone Number:		Email Address:

Nominator (Your Name):		
Employer/Organization: (if applicable)		Position: (if applicable)
Street Address:		City:
Work Phone Number:		Zip Code:
Home Phone Number:		Email Address:
This nomination is for exceptional: <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary efforts <input type="checkbox"/> Professional efforts		

Describe your relationship to the nominee:

Support for Nomination

To support your nomination, use as many additional pages as necessary to completely answer the following:

- 1) Provide a summary statement including information about what the nominee has done to earn your nomination. Include the impact of the nominee's actions, who and/or what benefits from those actions, why the group or individual's contribution are significant, and the time period in which these actions occurred.

- 2) What geographical locations are impacted by the nominee's action?

- 3) Describe how the nominee has influenced people's actions or understanding of invasive species. Please include approximate number of people influenced including ages (youth or adult) and type (professional, citizen, landowners, students, etc) when possible.

- 4) What are the ecological impacts of the nominee's actions? (What species are they addressing, how is it impacting changes in the landscape, what land types are being effected)

- 5) Describe the nominee's involvement on any public policy or organizational policy that directly relates to invasive species. Include actions of the nominee with organization coordination and collaboration.

The Wisconsin State Legislature created the Wisconsin Council on Invasive Species, to which Governor Doyle appointed 13 members. The Council's mission is to prevent and reduce the harmful impacts of invasive species on Wisconsin's environment and economy, as well as human well-being.